

## OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

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September 25, 1980

TO Reed Neuman  
FROM Stephen Woods  
SUBJECT Cahokia - Dead Creek

(Telephone conversation with Mrs. Roy Burnine)  
10 a.m., September 25, 1980.

- Q. Who did your husband haul for when he worked at Waggoner Trucking between 1967-1973?
- A. Most of the time they hauled for Monsanto.
- Q. Did anyone dump or discharge chemicals into Dead Creek or in that general area?
- A. Yes. Occasionally a truck would come back with surplus chemical in the truck and would be drained or flushed out into the creek.
- Q. Who would do this or authorize it?
- A. The shop people who worked on or prepared the trucks, but my husband never did it. They would do this late at night. (She insinuated that it was general practice, just something they did when it needed to be done.)
- Q. Does your husband know of any other chemical dumping or spillage?
- A. He grew up in the area and before he started to drive out of state he knew about chemicals that had been buried in that area.
- Q. Do you know what chemicals and how much and when and where they are buried?

(The only way we could get in touch with her husband

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was to wait for him to call home. He does not call regularly.)

A. No, but my husband might be able to tell you.

I instructed her it was extremely important for myself or Reed to talk to her husband as soon as possible. I also told her that her husband could call collect from wherever he was at.

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